

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

RULES – The Telangana Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council and Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2020 – Amendment - Notification – Orders – Issued.

**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MA) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 7**

**Dated: 31-01-2024**

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.18, MA & UD Department, Dated: 16.01.2020.

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**ORDER:-**

Government has framed the Telangana Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council and Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2020, issued in the G.O. read above, in consonance with the sections 2, 5, 20 and 194 of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019 (Act No.11 of 2019).

**2.** Representations have been received by the Government about non- filling of vacancies of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson in view of the prohibition under the second proviso to Rule 11 of the Telangana Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council and Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2020 issued in the G.O. read above, which provides that, "before a casual election of Chairperson / Vice-Chairperson and Mayor / Deputy Mayor as the case may be, is held, every casual vacancy in the Office of an elected Member of Municipality shall be filled."

**3.** Having considered such representations and in order to fill up the vacancies of Chairperson / Vice-Chairperson or Member of a Municipality and in due regard to the provisions of section 32 of the Municipalities Act, 2019 (Act No.11 of 2019), the Government feels it just and expedient to amend the Telangana Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Chairperson and Vice- Chairperson of Municipal Council and Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2020 issued in the G.O. read above suitably to meet the said exigencies.

**4.** Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extra- ordinary Issue of the Telangana Gazette, Dated: 31.01.2024:-

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 238 read with sections 2, 5, 20 and 194 of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019 (Act No.11 of 2019), the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council and Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporations) Rules, 2020 issued in G.O.Ms.No.18, MA & UD (MA) Dept., Dated: 16.01.2020 and as amended from time to time:-

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**AMENDMENT**

In the said rules, in rule 11, for the second proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided further that, no notification for election of Chairperson / Vice-Chairperson and Mayor / Deputy Mayor, as the case may be, shall be issued, if there are casual vacancies in the office of elected members exceeding 10% of its total strength, then such casual vacancies shall be filled first.”

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**M. DANA KISHORE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad.

{for publication of the Notification on the Extra-ordinary Gazette & Supply 50 copies of the same}

The Secretary, Telangana State Election Commission, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, DTCP Buildings, A.C Guards, Hyderabad.

The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

All the Municipal Commissioners in the State through the C&DMA

**Copy to:**

PS to Special Secretary to Chief Minister.

OSD to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.

The Law (D) Department.

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**